GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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QUANTUM OF IRON ORE
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of iron-ore available and consumed in the country, till date separately, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) the quantum of iron-ore exported to other countries during each of the last three years, till date, country-wise; and

(c) the details of cess fixed every tonne by the Union Government alongwith the share of the Union Government and State Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) State-wise information on reserves of iron-ore are given in the Indian Mineral Year Book published by Indian Bureau of Mines, a copy of which has been supplied to the Parliament Library. The domestic consumption of iron-ore (all industries) during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 was 55.35 MT, 60.89 MT (provisional) and 68.50 MT (estimated) respectively.

(b): As per available information iron-ore exported (country wise) during the last three years are given below:-

(Quantity: in million metric tonnes)

Country	2005-06 (Provisional)	2006-07 (Provisional)	2007-08 (April - December)
China	74.13	80.16	55.81
Japan	10.33	8.63	4.85
South Korea	1.32	1.91	1.33
Taiwan	0.14	-	-
Europe	2.10	2.07	0.73
Other countries`	1.25	1.02	0.86
Total	89.27	93.79	63.58

(c) : An export duty of Rs. 300 per tonne was levied on iron ore. For the iron ore with less than 62% Fe content the export duty was levied at Rs. 50 per tonne. The entire export duty accrued to the Union Government.